

EASTERN MICHIGAN UNIVERSITY
UNIVERSITY HEALTH AND SAFETY
COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES
September 21, 2023

Attendees:

Audrey Farrugia – AAUP
Cathy Gable – UAW 1976 and ORDA
Tanya Johnson – Science Complex
Charles Krey – Student Center
Lisa Mitchell – FT Lecturers

Clifford Sims - Athletics
LaMar Stewart - AAUP
Crystal Walrath - UACDC
Kathryn Wilhoff – EHS

Absent:

Timothy Allen, Laura Drabczyk, Chris Grant, Don Gregory, Candace Hunter, Kristen Klochko, Kevin Lawson, Matt Lige, James McEvers, Pat McGill, Emily McKinnie, Auggie Mickevicius, Mary-Elizabeth Murphy, Jeffrey Norris, John Sidelinker, Tiffany Smith, Beth Stoner, Shana Thompson, Joseph Torres and Mia VanSlyke

1. This meeting was conducted via Zoom.
2. The activity report for August/September was sent to the committee members prior to the meeting. The following item was discussed:
 - a. Kathryn Wilhoff noted Auggie and Jim have been busy with fall safety trainings, items 2 -10.
 - b. Tanya inquired “How is McKenny,” item 14dd. Kathryn Wilhoff reported the entire lower level of McKenny (classrooms, HR and mechanical rooms) was impacted by flood waters. The water impacted floors and walls have been cleaned and/or removed. It will be a long process as numerous items need to either be disposed or relocated and the entire area restored. The main and 3rd floor are not affected.
 - c. Crystal Walrath inquired if the freight elevators at McKenny will be repaired, item 14dd. Kathryn reported they are being assessed and it may take some time for their repair due to their age.
 - d. Kathryn noted Narcan is now available in the AED cabinets on campus, item 14bb.
 - i. LaMar Stewart inquired what the Narcan works to counteract. Kathryn noted it works on Opioids which include heroin and fentanyl and prescription medications.
 - ii. Tanya Johnson inquired if Narcan training will be provided. Kathryn noted Narcan specific training sessions are in the works. It may

also be added to the CPR training after the initial round of trainings have taken place.

3. Crystal Walrath reported a sewer gas smell was noted in McKenny. Kathryn checked on it later that morning. No odor was detected at that time. McKenny's custodial staff was asked to report to EHS if they detect any sewer gas odors.
4. Clifford Sims noted that construction is ongoing at Athletics.
5. Audrey Farrugia inquired if there was a list of faculty/instructors teaching at night in the COE. There are few people in the building at night and knowing who is in the building would be helpful. Kathryn Wilhoff suggested reaching out to Jeff O'Donohue the Porter Building Administrator and or Sherry Bumpus in the Provost's Office. Kathryn also noted SEEUS is available to walk people to their cars and residence halls. DPS can be contacted at 7-1222 if there are any immediate concerns.
6. Kathryn Wilhoff noted there are still spaces in the September 25 CPR training and to contact her to enroll.

**The next Health and Safety Committee Meeting is Friday
October 20 via Zoom.**